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PATENT APPLICATION

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TORU MAEDA)	
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Application No. N.Y.A.)	
Div. of Application No.: 09/258,196	:	
filed February 26, 1999)	
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For: INTERNET FACSIMILE APPARATUS)	
AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING	:	
INTERNET FACSIMILE COMMUNI-)	
CATION USING THE APPARATUS	:	August 21, 2003

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the following U.S. application and to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

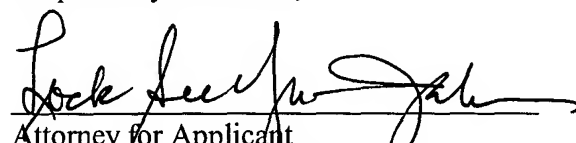
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The listed information was previously cited in the parent of the present divisional application, Application No. 09/258,196, filed February 26, 1999 and might be deemed pertinent for the reasons given there. The Examiner is respectfully directed to the files of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for review of those documents. (See 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d) and MPEP § 609.) Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that the listed information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portions of the enclosed PTO-1449 form and returning a copy of same to Applicant's attorneys of record.

Applicant also respectfully directs the Examiner's attention to U.S. Patent 6,141,695 which was previously cited as a copending application 08/982,466 in the Information Disclosure Statement dated October 4, 1999. This application has now issued, and a copy of the issued patent is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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